

1                   a handle assembly including first and second movable arms mounted at  
2 the proximal end; and  
3                   an elongate actuator disposed within the hollow shaft including a first  
4 end operatively connected to the tissue clamp assembly and a second end operatively  
5 connected to the handle assembly such that when the handle arms are moved from a  
6 first relative position to a second relative position, the first and second jaws of the  
7 tissue clamp assembly are moved between an open spaced apart position and a closed  
8 tissue gripping position or vice versa.

Please add the following claims

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*B2*  
*B3*  
*C2*  
*C7*

1                   --43. (New) A surgical clamp comprising:  
2                   an elongate malleable hollow shaft including a distal end and a proximal  
3 end, the shaft comprises a plurality of uniform shaft segments;  
4                   a tissue clamp assembly including first and second movable opposable  
5 jaws mounted at the distal end;  
6                   a handle assembly including first and second movable arms mounted at  
7 the proximal end; and  
8                   an elongate actuator disposed within the hollow shaft including a first  
9 end operatively connected to the tissue clamp assembly and a second end operatively  
10 connected to the handle assembly such that when the handle arms are moved from a  
11 first relative position to a second relative position, the first and second jaws of the  
12 tissue clamp assembly are moved between an open spaced apart position and a closed  
13 tissue gripping position or vice versa.

1                   44. (New) The malleable surgical clamp of claim 43 wherein the uniform  
2 shaft segments each have a receiving end and an outwardly projecting engaging end.